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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY PROPOSAL

REF: CAIRO 1082

1. SEMI-OFFICIAL DAILY AL AHAM CARRIED FOLLOWING BRIEF ARTICLE
JANUARY 24 ON FORD MOTOR COMPANY INVESTMENT PROPOSAL:

"THE FORD COMPANY OF THE US HAS OFFERED TO ESTABLISH JOINT-
VENTURE FACTORIES IN EGYPT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ENGINES AND
TRUCKS. MINISTER OF INDUSTRY ISSA SHAHIN HAS FORMED A COMMITTEE
OF EXPERTS UNDER ENGINEER HASSAN ABDEL FATTAH IBRAHIM, DEPUTY
CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION, TO
STUDY THE OFFER, DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL REQUIRED,
EVALUATE THE CAPACITY OF THE PLANTS, AND DETERMINE A POSSIBLE
SCHEDULE FOR EXECUTING THE PROJECTS."

2. COMMENT. WE SEE PUBLICIZING OF FORD PROPOSAL AS A VERY POS-
TIVE SIGN OF SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH IT IS BEING CONSIDERED BY
GOE. EGYPTIANS ARE OBVIOUSLY TESTING DOMESTIC AND OTHER-ARAB REAC-
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TION TO HIGH-LEVEL GOE CONSIDERATION OF INVESTMENT PROPOSAL FROM
A BOYCOTTED COMPANY, AND IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT
RESPONSE, IF ANY, THEY GET.
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